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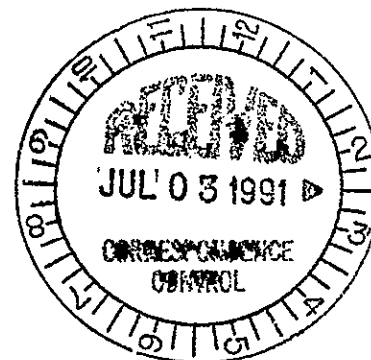
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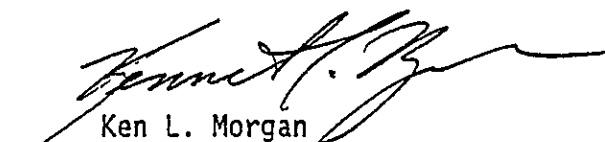
Dear Mr. Folts:

I received your request to extend the comment period on the Proposal for the 316-5 Process Trenches. The Department of Energy does not have the authority to grant your request so we have passed it on to the Environmental Protection Agency, which has jurisdiction.

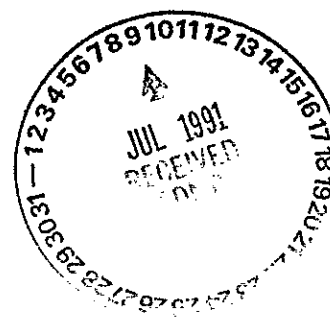
I was glad to see your interest in the proposal. So far, public interest in our cleanup documents has not been great, at least at this level of detail. We do not want our progress to be delayed by long public comment periods especially when little interest has been shown. On the other hand we do want to encourage your participation.

Because of the delay in the mails, you might wish to call Paul Day at the EPA. His number is 376-6623. I am sure that the EPA will make every reasonable effort to obtain and evaluate your comments.

Sincerely,

  
Ken L. Morgan  
Office of Communications

cc: Paul Day, EPA



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